University of Toronto
26/7/19

The President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President,

A fwe days ago I landed from England, and not finding you in your office at the University, am writing to let you know that I am now out of the army and so free to resume my work in the Biological Department. I am today writing to Professor Bensley to ask him to give me some idea of the work he expects me to do next term so that I may make the necessary preparations. As I think you know, I spent the Easter Vacation and the Summer Term at Oxford, and so feel that to a considerable extent I have shaken off the rustiness engenddred in my zoology by four years' absence from the work, but at the same time there are, I believe, some changes in the curriculum, and as I was doing little but research at Oxford, there remain many points of ordinary class- work that must be looked up.

On my arrival I found a note from the Bursar to the effect that I had been appointed an Assistant Professor, and I wish to express to you, as representing the University, my great appreciation of this action, and not only of this, but also of the University's generous treatment duging the war.

I hope you are having a good holiday under the happier conditions of this summer, for I am sure that you are in need of one at least as muchas any one else in Canada.

I am

yours sincerely,

A. T. Cameron

Huntsville. P.O.

Aug. 4. 1919.

Dear Professor Coventry;

I am glad to know that you are back in Toronto, andhope that youwill enjoy what remains of the summer. I am sure that you will have got much good from your work in Oxford. You will find some changes in the Arts curriculum as well as in Medicine.

It was a pleasure to recommend you for promotion and to have Professor Bensley backing you cordially. Will you let me know when you think you should go on full pay? Should it be from July or August? Our practice has been to take demobilisation as our limit. You might let me know by return as the Board meets next week.

Yours very sincerely,

Huntsville, P.O.

Aug. 4 1919.

Dear Professor Coventry;

I am glad to know that you are back in Toronto. If you will tell me when you left the army I will arrange that you be put on full pay as from that date.

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August 29th, 1919

A. E. Coventry, Esq.,

Box 501,

Oakville, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Sir Robert Falconer was in the city on Wednesday and saw your letter. He has asked me to say that he will consider the matter of the resident posts in the Residences on his return to the city after September 15th.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

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c/o Mrs.A.J.Glazebrook,
Box 501,
P.O. Oakville, Ont.
18/9/19.

The President,
University of Toronto,
Ont.

Dear Mr. President,

With reference to my letter of August 22nd enquiring as to the possibility of my taking one of the resident posts in the University Residences, and a reply from your office of August 29th, may I ask if you have been able to make a decision since your return to town?

I would have hesitated to write again on this matter if it were not for the necessity of my finding other accommodation should all the posts be already allotted, and as rooms are very scarce in Toronto this might well take most of the time left before the beginning of term.

I am, Sir,

yours sinserely,

A. F. Coventry

September 19th, 1919

A. S. Coventry, Esq.,

Box 301,

Oakville, Ont.

Dear Sir. Coventry:

Owing to the return of Professor Gilchrist from overseas there is only one vacancy for the members of the staff in the Men's Residences. According to our previous practice, which has been to assign one of the positions to a member of the staff in the Faculty of Medicine, I have to-day asked Dr. Lorie of the Department of Chemical Pathology to take the position. I regret therefore that there is no likelihood of our being able to grant your application for a position for the forthcoming session.

Yours sincerely,

President.

Dept. of Biology,
University of Toronto
24/9/19.

The President,
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President,

Your letter dated Aug.4th has only just reached me as had been held at the Department and was given to me on my arrival in town to start the year's work. I must apologise for not having answered it sooner.

In reply to your question as to when I should go on to full pay, there can, I think, be no doubt that it should be from August, since I was not demobilised until practically the end of July; to be exact the 22nd of that month.

I do not know whether this information is now too late to be of use, but send it with the explanation of the delay.

I am, Sir,

yours sincerely,

A F Cawley